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> Cause No. C.A. No. M-7:13-cv-00578; Ruth Chavez and Gilberto Re: Gonzales vs. State Farm Lloyds and Ricky L. Jasper, In the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas McAllen Division

Dear Mr. Raizner,

Enclosed please find Defendants State Farm Lloyds' and Ricky L. Jasper's Offer of Judgment.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

MMK:cd Enclosure

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS McALLEN DIVISION

RUTH CHAVEZ AND
GILBERTO GONZALES

Plaintiffs,

v. \$ C. A. No. M-7:13-cv-00578

STATE FARM LLOYDS
AND RICKY L. JASPER

Defendants.

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OFFER OF JUDGMENT

Defendant State Farm Lloyds and Ricky L. Jasper make the following offer of judgment under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 68.

A. INTRODUCTION

- Plaintiffs are Ruth Chavez and Gilberto Gonzales. Defendants are State
 Farm Lloyds and Ricky L. Jasper.
- 2. This lawsuit involves a dispute over the alleged non-payment of insurance benefits and the handling of Plaintiffs' claim for damages allegedly caused by a hailstorm on March 29, 2012. Plaintiffs assert causes of action against Defendants for violations of the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Consumer Protection Act, violations of Chapters 541 and 542 of the Texas Insurance Code, breach of contract, breach of the duty of good faith and fair dealing and fraud.
 - 3. Defendants make this offer more than 14 days before the date set for trial.

B. OFFER OF JUDGMENT

- 4. Defendants offer \$10,000.00, for which judgment may be entered. This offer includes costs now accrued and includes attorney's fees as part of the total \$10,000.00 sum for which judgment may be entered.
 - 5. This offer is unconditional.

C. DEADLINE TO ACCEPT

6. This offer of judgment will remain open and irrevocable for 14 days after service.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was duly served upon counsel of record by U.S. Certified Mail, return receipt requested, and facsimile on November 18, 2013.

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